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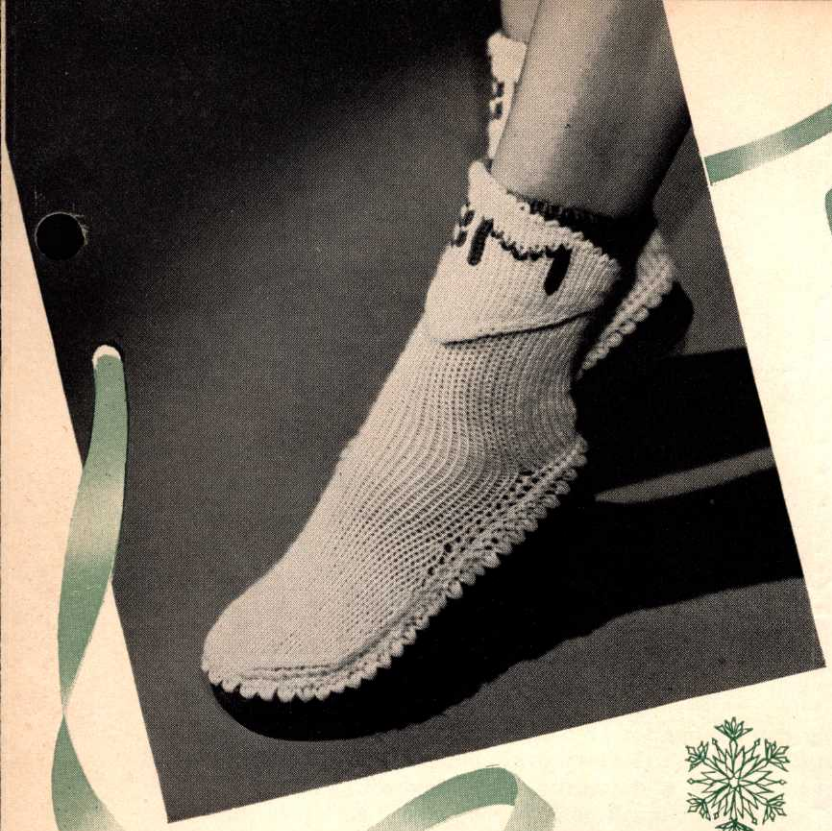

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*"'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH": BM-1311-A

Hood and Mittens (Medium)

MATERIALS:

3 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted (M.C.)
A few yards of "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted in each of 4 contrasting colors for pom-pons
Suggested color: M.C. — #112.
1 pr. #5 knitting needles (Standard).
1 set #5 d.p. needles (Standard).

GAUGE: 5 sts. to 1 inch; 7 rows to 1 inch.

HOOD: (Collar) With #5 knitting needles, cast on 64 sts. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 12 rows. Change to stockinette st. increasing 1 st. in every 6th st. on first row. Keep the first and last 3 sts. in garter st. (k every row) and center sts. in stockinette st. Work even for 4 rows. Increase 1 st. in every 6th st. every 6th row 6 times. K the next 3 rows. Bind off. With right side of work to you, skip first 8 sts., tie in yarn and pick up 50 sts. to within last 8 sts. *Row 1* (Wrong side) : K 3, p to within last 3 sts., k 3. *Row 2:* * K 1, inc. 1 st., repeat from * across row, end k 2. *Row 3:* K 4, p to within last 4 sts., k 4; 74 sts. on needle. *Row 4:* K 25, inc. 1 st. in each of next 24 sts., k 25; 98 sts. on needle. Work even in stockinette st. (working first and last 4 sts. in garter st.) until piece measures 6 inches from start (where sts. were picked up). Next k row dec. for back of head as follows: *Row 1:* K 30, k 2 tog., k 10, k 2 tog., k 10, k 2 tog., k 10, k 2 tog., k 30. *Row 2 and all even rows:* K 4, p to within last 4 sts., k 4. *Row 3:* K 35, k 2 tog., k 9, k 2 tog., k 9, k 2 tog., k 35. *Row 5:* K 30, k 2 tog., k 8, k 2 tog., k 8, k 2 tog., k 8, k 2 tog., k 29. *Next row work as follows:* K 4, p to within last 4 sts., (leave last 4 sts. unworked), turn. K 29, k 2 tog., k 7, k 2 tog., k 7, k 2 tog., k 30, (leave last 4 sts. unworked), turn. P to within last 4 sts., k 4. *Row 1:* K 29, k 2 tog., k 6, k 2 tog., k 6, k 2 tog., k 6, k 2 tog., k 29. *Row 2 and all even rows:* K 4, p to within last 4 sts., k 4. *Row 3:* K 32, k 2 tog., k 5, k 2 tog., k 5, k 2 tog., k 32. *Row 5:* K 29, k 2 tog., k 4, k 2 tog., k 4, k 2 tog., k 4, k 30. *Row 7:* K 25, k 2 tog., k 3, k 2 tog., k 3, k 2 tog., k 3, k 2 tog., k 3, k 2 tog., k 27. *Row 9:* K 26, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 25. *Row 11:* K 26, k 2 tog. 6 times. *Row 13:* K 26, k 2 tog., 3 times. Bind off. Weave center seam tog.

MITTENS: With #5 d.p. needles, cast on 36 sts. (12 sts. on each of 3 needles). Join, being careful not to twist. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 3 inches. K 2 inches even. Next round: K to within last 6 sts. of 3rd. needle and with a strand of c.c. yarn k next 6 sts., then slip them back on left needle and k across the same 6 sts. with m.c. (thumb). K around for 3½ inches. Dec. for top of mittens as follows: K 1, k 2 tog., k 12, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 12, k 2 tog., k 1. K 1 round even. K 1, k 2 tog., k 10, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 10, k 2 tog., k 1, k 1 round even. K 1, k 2 tog., k 8, k 2 tog., k 2, k 2 tog., k 8, k 2 tog., k 1. Continue to dec. in same manner every other round until 8 sts. remain. Weave sts. tog. **THUMB:** Pull out colored thread and slip 6 sts. from top and 6 sts. from bottom onto needles. Pick up 1 st. on each side. Divide 14 sts. on 3 needles and k around for 2 inches. * K 2 tog., k 2, repeat from * around. K 1 round even. K 2 tog. around. Break yarn. Draw through remaining sts. Fasten off.

CUFF: With right side to you, pick up 36 sts. on first row of stockinette st. made (after ribbing cuff). Divide sts. on 3 needles. * Inc. 1 st. in every 6th st. for 1 round. K 3 rounds even. Repeat from * 4 times more. P 1 row, k 1 row, p 1 row, k 1 row, p 1 row. Bind off. Work left mitten to correspond starting thumb on opposite side.

POM-PONS: Wind 60 strands of yarn around a 2 (3, 4, 5) inch cardboard (for different size pom pons). Tie in center. Trim evenly into a ball. Sew in place.

*"'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH": BM-1311-B

Hat and Bag (Medium)

MATERIALS:

4 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted.
Suggested Color: #57.
1 set #5 d.p. needles (Standard).
1 pr. #5 d.p. needles (Standard).
#1 steel crochet hook (Standard).
1 tapestry needle.
¼ yd. taffeta lining.
1 feather.

GAUGE: 5 sts. to 1 inch; 7 rows to 1 inch.

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HAT: With d.p. needles, cast on 3 sts. on each of 3 needles. Join, being careful not to twist. Place a marker on needle. *Round 1:* * K 2, inc. 1 st., repeat from * around. *Round 2 and all even rounds:* Knit. *Round 3:* * K 3, inc. 1 st., repeat from * around. Continue to inc. in this manner every other round until there are 11 sts. on each needle. *Round 13:* * K 5, inc. 1 st., k 4, inc. 1 st., repeat from * around. *Round 15:* * K 6, inc. 1 st., k 5, inc. 1 st., repeat from * around. Continue to inc. in this manner every other round until there are 10 sts. in one space between increases and 11 sts. in the next space. Knit all around for 7 inches from last inc. Bind off. Let edge roll into shape. Press pleats at top of each inc. Fold top 1 inch to inside of hat and run a 2 inch seam down on a slant. Sew feather over seam.

BAG: (Make 2 pieces) With #5 knitting needles, cast on 60 sts. Starting with a p row work in stockinette st. for 5 rows. Next row work a row of holes for cord as follows: *Row 1:* K 4, * bind off 2 sts., k 8, repeat from * across to last 6 sts., bind off 2 sts., k 4. *Row 2:* P 4, * cast on 2 sts., p 8, repeat from * across to last 2 sts. bound off, cast on 2 sts., p 4. Work even for 3½ inches ending with a p row. Repeat rows 1 and 2 for second row of holes. Work even for 5¾ inches. Bind off 8 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows. Bind off 2 sts. at the beg. of the next 10 rows. Bind off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

RUFFLE: With right side to you, tie in yarn to bottom of bag in first bound off st. Pick up 56 sts. along bottom of bag. *Row 1:* K 1, inc. 1 st., * k 5, inc. 1 st., repeat from * across. *Row 2 and all even rows:* Purl. *Row 3:* K 1, inc. 1 st., * k 6, inc. 1 st., repeat from * across. Continue to inc. in this manner until there are 10 sts. between increases. Bind off.

FINISHING: Weave side seams. Work 1 row s.c. around top of bag. Sew bottom of bag under double ruffle where sts. were picked up. Fold top of bag under, until holes are opposite each other and buttonhole st. tog. Cut taffeta lining to fit bag and stitch neatly. Make 2 cords as follows: Chain 4 strands of yarn desired length and run through holes from opposite sides.

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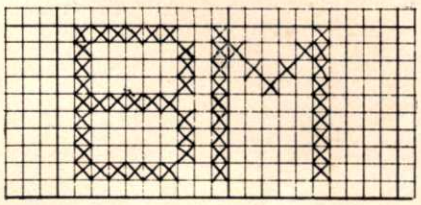

Socks **(Medium)**

MATERIALS:

1 — 4 oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, M.C.
1 — 2 oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, C.C.
Suggested Colors: M.C. white — C.C. #110.
1 pr. #5 knitting needles (Standard).
1 #1 steel crochet hook (Standard).
1 pair leather soles.
1 tapestry needle.

GAUGE: 5½ sts. to 1 inch; 6½ rows to 1 inch.

With 2 needles held together cast on 36 sts. Work even in stockinette st. for 6½ inches. Bind off 9 sts. on each side. Work even for 3 inches. Inc. 1 st. on each side every 4th row, 3 times. Work even for 2 inches ending with a purl row. K 1, slip 1, k 1, p.s.s.o, k across to within 3 sts. of end of row, k 2 tog., k 1. Purl back. Repeat these last 2 rows until 10 sts. remain. Bind off. Work 1 row s.c. around bottom of sock.

CUFF: With c.c. and left side of work facing you, pick up 36 sts. K 1 row, on next row k 16, k 2 tog., turn, slip 1, p 1, p.s.s.o., purl to end of row. K 14, k 2 tog., turn, slip 1, p 1, p.s.s.o., purl to end. Continue to dec. in this manner until all sts. are gone. Tie in yarn in center and work other side as follows: Slip 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., knit to end, purl back to within last 2 sts., slip 1, p 1, p.s.s.o. Finish off like other side. Tie in c.c. in center, pick up center 4 sts., turn, * slip 1, purl to end, pick up 2 sts., turn, slip 1, k to end, pick up 2 sts., turn, repeat from * until 36 sts. are on needle. At beg. of the next k row * k 2 tog., k to within last 2 sts., slip 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., turn, slip 1 as if to purl, p 1, p.s.s.o., purl to within last 2 sts. P 2 tog., repeat from * until all sts. are gone.

FINISHING: Work 1 row s.c. around edge of cuff working 3 sts. in one st. in tip of diamond. Weave back and cuff seams. Work duplicate st. according to graph. On leather sole work 2 s.c. in each hole all around. Pin center front and center back in place on leather and work 1 row s.c. joining sock to sole.

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DO YOU KNOW?

THAT, one of the reasons we love to wear wool knitwear is because of the nature of the wool itself, which is so absorbent and porous that it prevents chills from sudden changes in temperature.

THAT, it is important to learn to relax whenever you pick up your knitting. If you are in a tense mood your work will be done more tightly and will give an uneven appearance to the finished garment.

THAT, there are hundreds of other designs featuring "BOTANY" BRAND NO-DYE-LOT YARNS. To see them all, ask the sales clerk at your favorite yarn shop to show you the full selection of BOTANY KNITTING BOOKS.

THAT, in the daily care of knitwear, garments should be placed flat in a drawer, or folded over, either lengthwise or crosswise, with no more than two folds and the sleeves carefully placed.

THAT, moths breed in heated homes all year round, and are as destructive in Winter as in Summer? The best thing you can do to protect your wool garments is to examine them frequently, brush them thoroughly and sprinkle them with paradichlorobenzene crystals.

THAT, in making knitted garments, it is important for style and fit, to use the brand of wools designated in the directions and to check your gauge before starting the work.

THAT, before washing knitted sweaters or dresses, it is an excellent idea to sew a piece of tape around the neckline to prevent stretching.

THAT, women by the thousands are taking up the handcrafts of knitting and crocheting to increase the tranquility of their homes. Steady hands mean steady nerves.

THAT, we like to hear about what you like to hear about — what you approve of — or what you would like to see more of, in the "'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH" as well as in the BOTANY KNITTING BOOKS. Write us your suggestions, won't you?

THAT, a lot of men knit? One man we know took a goodly supply of knitting needles, instruction booklets and "BOTANY" BRAND NO-DYE-LOT YARNS with him when he was sent over seas during the war. Knitting was only a hobby with him then, but now he runs a thriving yarn shop in one of the southern states.